

## REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-6 and 15-16 are cancelled without prejudice as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Claims 17-23 are amended so as to be dependent upon the elected claims. Rejoinder of such claims is respectfully solicited upon an allowance of claims 7-14.

Claim 8 is amended to remove the terminology objected to by the Examiner as new matter and has been amended to clarify that the group of the formula:  $-C(Z)=C(X)-$  in the formula (I) substitutes at an atom adjacent to a hetero atom in Y. This is similar to the claim language appearing at the end of claim 7 relevant to ring (A). See Tables 28-48 on pages 117-137 of the specification, in particular at the top of the pages disclosing  $Y^2$  to  $Y^5$ .

Lastly claim 7 is amended to specify that X is hydroxy.


In view of the foregoing it is submitted that each ground of rejection has been overcome and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully solicited.

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